

Remarks:

The purpose of the amendment is to correct the Brief Description of the Drawings which should have mentioned only Figs. 1A-1I and 1K-1P rather than Figs. 1A to 1P. No Figure has been omitted in the application

An early action on the merits of the application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-Up Version of the Amended Paragraphs in the
Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 21-25 with the following new paragraph:

Figs. 1A to 1I and 1K to 1P are diagrammatic sectional views of semiconductor structures for illustrating the process steps which are carried out for building up a vertical FET according to the invention in accordance with a first exemplary embodiment of the invention;